

DETAILED ACTION

This Office acknowledges the Preliminary Amendment filed on 07/31/2006.

EXAMINER'S COMMENT

1. The oath or declaration is defective. A new oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.67(a) identifying this application by application number and filing date is required. See MPEP §§ 602.01 and 602.02.

The oath or declaration is defective because:

It does not identify the date when it was signed by the inventor.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS :

- In line 1 of claim 1, " Built-up " is replaced by -- A built-up --.
- In line 1 of claims 2-11, and 16-¹⁹~~23~~, " Built-up " is replaced by -- The built-up --.
- In line 1 of claims 12-15, " Method " is replaced by -- A method --.

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Reasons For Allowance

3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Regarding claim 1, the claimed combination including the limitations directed to the specifics of a built-up multiple cam for a camshaft, comprising: a ring having a cam